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| In re of Applicant |) | Art Group Unit: 3676 |
| Larry J. Castleman |) | Examiner: Enoch Peavy |
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RESPONSE

MS: Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, having a due date of January 6, 2005, which has been extended by three months by the contemporaneously filed Petition for Extension of Time, now having a due date of April 6, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of the paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.